Rural electrification in hilly States of the country

†872. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of rural electrification work executed in hilly States of the country including Uttaranchal State;

(b) whether any target has been laid down for electrification of all villages and hamlets in these States; and

(c) if so, by when total electrification of these States is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) According to Central Electricity Authority (CEA) the percentage of village electrification in hilly States including Uttaranchal as on December, 2002 (Provisional) is given as under:—

SI. No.	State	%age
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	63
2.	Assam	77
3.	Manipur	92
4.	Meghalaya	47
5.	Mizoram	99
6.	Nagaiand	100
7.	Sikkim	100
8.	Tripura	95
9.	Himachal Pradesh	99
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	97
11.	Uttaranchal	81

(b) and (c) The target has been set to complete electrification of all villages by 2007.

Fund from World Bank for Power Reform in Karnataka

873. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the World Bank has not

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